

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

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| <b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b> | ) |                  |
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| <b>Plaintiff,</b>                | ) | <b>8:14CR283</b> |
|                                  | ) |                  |
| <b>vs.</b>                       | ) |                  |
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| <b>ROSS RIVERA,</b>              | ) | <b>ORDER</b>     |
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| <b>Defendant.</b>                | ) |                  |

This matter is before the court on the unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [85] and Amended Motion to Continue Trial [86].. Counsel needs additional time to explore plea negotiations. The defendant shall comply with NECrimR 12.1(a). For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [85] and Amended Motion to Continue Trial [86] are granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for August 11, 2015 is continued to **September 29, 2015**.
2. Defendant shall file a waiver of speedy trial as soon as practical.

3. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and September 29, 2015**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED July 31, 2015.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ F.A. Gossett, III  
United States Magistrate Judge**